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NATURE OF CALL: OFF-DUTY DEPUTY FOILS CRIME

LOCATION OF CALL: K MART, AUBURN

CASE NUMBER: SO 02-1405

SUSPECTS: KRISTINA ANN DEMENT, 32, SACTO

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An observant off-duty Placer Sheriff's deputy foiled a Sacramento couple's theft at Kmart Friday by following a suspicious female and her boyfriend after they left the store in a hurry. Deputy Mark Weisman was off duty when he observed Kristina Dement run from Kmart carrying a box. Weisman watched her as she put the box in a vehicle and hurriedly drove away. Weisman was suspicious of the driver's actions and decided to follow her while he called for assistance from marked units. Weisman noticed there was a male passenger in the vehicle when the car suddenly pulled over and stopped. The male subject got out and approached Weisman, who had



also pulled over, and asked him why he was following them. Weisman identified himself, and as he was talking to the male the female suddenly sped away. Weisman followed her at speeds in excess of 95 miles an hour until a marked Sheriff's unit was able to overtake Weisman and stop the vehicle at Cramer Road and Highway 49.

Investigation revealed the female was driving on a suspended license, had two outstanding warrants from Sacramento and had in fact stolen the box Weisman had seen her with from Kmart. The box contained over \$1,700 worth of video games. All of the stolen property was recovered in the vehicle after Dement was arrested. She was booked at the Placer County Jail for burglary and the warrants.

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